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BEATE FRÖHLING ET AL  
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MATERIAL  
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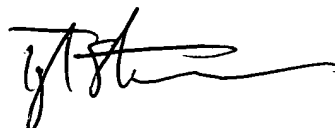
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Also, U.S. 2004/0083560 is a substantially equivalent U.S. counterpart of WO 02/069920 (which has already been considered).

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	2 794 644	12/00	France				
	30 09 833	10/81	Germany				

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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